THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHR1 DALBIR SINGH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not ari ;e.

Protection of Do nesticated Animals

2299. SHRI G^PALA RAO RAO': Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to stai *I-*

(a) the scheme; taken and implemented by the Ministry for the protection and deve])pment of domestic animals in Andh a Pradesh during 1984, 1985, 1986 ar i so far in 1987; and

(b) the amoun allocated by the centre towards these schemes in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTEE OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDI A MAKWANA); (a) Following Centra ly sponsored schemes are being implemented by the Ministry for th$_e$ srotection and development of domesi ic animals in Andhra Pradesh:—

(i) assistance to selected Gausha-las for the prod iction of high quality indigenous/crot ;-breed heifers;

(ii) developi lent of indigenous breeds of catth /buffalo;

(iii) extensic a of frozen semen technology for cattle and buffalo development outside Operation Flood Project;

(iv) coordim ed cattle breeding and associated herd progeny testing for production of proven bulls;

(v) rinderpc ft surveillance and containment v iccination programme;

(vi) foot an I mouth disease control programm !;

(yii) systen itic control of lives stock diseases of national importance;

(viii) animal disease surveillance; and

(ix) production of Cell culture viral vaccine and diagnostic reagents.

(b) Amount released allocated by the Centre towards these schemes in Andhra Pradesh were:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	allocated Amount
1984-85 . . .	9.93
1985-86 . . .	22 81
1986-87 . . .	8 52
1987-88 . . .	

National Water Policy

2300. DR. BAPU KALDATE; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES b$_e$ pleased to state;

(a) whether the draft of the National Water Policy has been placed before the National Water Resources Council (NWRC);

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c)- if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what was the reaction of the Council (NWRC)?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND); (a) to (c) Th$_e$ draft is before the Council for consideration in the next meeting which is proposed to be held in September, 1987.

Scheduled Castes Families

2301. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the number of Scheduled Castes families benefited under various Scheduled Castes Development Schemes during the last three years, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.